

CHAPTER 251
FORMERLY
SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1
FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 229

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE CHARTER RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Two-thirds of all members elected to each house thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend the Town of Bridgeville Charter by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

Section 7A. Disqualification of Elected Officers.

The Commission shall declare the office of a Commissioner vacant when any of the following apply to the person elected or appointed to the office:

(1) Fails to qualify within 7 days after the term of the office begins.

(2) Dies, resigns, or cease to be a resident of the Town or the district from which the person was nominated.

(3) Convicted of a felony.

(4) Absent from 6 consecutive regular meetings of the Commission.

(5) Found by a court to be mentally incompetent.

(6) Forfeits the office under any provision of this Charter.

(7) Removed from office by a court.

Section 2. Amend Section 13A of the Town of Bridgeville Charter by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

Section 13A. Vacancies

If ~~any vacancy shall occur in the office of President or Commissioner, by death, resignation, loss of residence in the City of Bridgeville, refusal to serve, failure to elect or otherwise, the same~~ a vacancy occurs under Section 7A of this charter, the vacancy may be filled by a majority vote of the Commissioners of ~~Bridgeville, the~~ Bridgeville. The person ~~or persons~~ so chosen to fill ~~such the~~ the vacancy ~~or vacancies shall~~ must be qualified as in the case of newly elected Commissioners and shall hold office until the next annual election, at which time ~~said the~~ the vacancy ~~or vacancies shall~~ must be filled by an election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Approved July 16, 2020